

REMARKS

Permission is respectfully requested to correct some typographical errors in the equations on pages 9 and 23. Specifically, the term:

$I \cdot (E \cdot (S1 + F \cdot S2) + G(S1 + H \cdot S2))$ should read

$I \cdot (E \cdot (S1 + F \cdot S2) + G \cdot (S3 + H \cdot S4))$

It is respectfully submitted that one of average skill in the art would immediately recognize that this amended is dictated by the need for symmetry between terms in the numerator and denominator in the equation:

$$\frac{A \cdot (B \cdot S1 - S2) + C \cdot (D \cdot S3 + S4)}{I \cdot (E \cdot (S1 + F \cdot S2) + G \cdot (S3 + H \cdot S4))}$$

Thus, in the same way that the terms in S1 and S2 appearing in the numerator are reflected by similar terms in the denominator so, too, must the terms in S3 and S4 appearing in the numerator be reflected by similar terms in the denominator. Thus, the original equation:

$$\frac{A \cdot (B \cdot S1 - S2) + C \cdot (D \cdot S3 - S4)}{I \cdot (E \cdot (S1 + F \cdot S2) + G(S1 + H \cdot S2))}$$

is immediately recognized as being obviously incorrect. It is thus respectfully submitted that this is an obvious error and correction and no new matter is thereby added.

The requested amendment on page 25 merely deletes a heading that should have been preceded by a line feed but is, in any case, redundant. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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